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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed _____ 07/ 22 _____, 2004 _____,

I, Ronnie E. Williams the above named applicant, choose to elect species B relating to fig. 2, 3A and 3B and in response to Office Action Summary and as required under U.S.C. 121.

I traverse on the grounds that all other species are generic by claims 1-11 and intended to be variables of species B, as mentioned in the Alternative Embodiment and Additional Alternative Embodiment of this application. Crucial to accommodate variant current and future vehicle design profiles and allow for improvements and innovation as represented in species A,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J, and K. Also linked by claims 10 and 11, which allow no restriction that may bind the apparatus to a particular set species only, but allow interchanging, consolidation or combinations of materials, part, size, shapes and attaching devices, etc., as ever changing vehicle designs will require.

Very respectfully,

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